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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 4319

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SUBJ: ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

REF: PANAMA 4230

1. GERARDO GONZALEZ WAS OFFICIALLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT
BY THE NACR THIS MORNING.

2. OTHER NAMES WHICH HAD BEEN ON RUMOR CIRCUIT WERE
EDWIN FABREGA, DIRECTOR OF IHRE, JORGE ABADIA, DIRECTOR
OF SOCIAL SECURITY, AND MARCELINO JAEN, PRESIDENT
OF THE
NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION. CONSERVATIVE SUPPORTERS
OF GOP HAD BEEN PUSHING FABREGA AND ABADIA.

3. CONSERVATIVE OPPONENTS OF GOP WILL UNDOUBTTEDLY
INTERPRET GONZALEZ' ELECTION AS SIGNIFYING A GOP SHIFT TO
THE LEFT; HOWEVER, SUCRE TOO WAS REGARDED AS A LEFTIST
AND GONZALEZ' ELECTION IS CONSIDERED BY SOME TO BE CON-
TINUANCE OF THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BALANCE BETWEEN SUCRE
AND PRESIDENT LAKAS.

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